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In re patent application of

I. Muraguchi et al.

Serial No. 09/940,716

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For POLARIZING FILTER AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/17/2003, a petition for a one-month extension of time for response is hereby made. A check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee therefor is attached. Further, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.